

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an intermediate for an optical  
5 recording medium, which can be uniformly coated with  
resin by the spin coating method without using a resin  
coating-assisting member, and allows formation of a  
central mounting hole without burrs. The intermediate  
comprises a hollow cylindrical protruding portion  
10 protruding from one surface on which functional layers  
are formed and a circular recess formed in a central  
portion of the other surface and having a diameter  
equal to that of the central mounting hole, and a  
temporary central hole formed to extend through a  
15 central portion of the recess and having a diameter  
smaller than that of the recess. The protruding  
portion has an outer diameter smaller than the diameter  
of the mounting hole and an inner diameter not smaller  
than the diameter of the temporary central hole, and  
20 has a central axis thereof substantially aligned with a  
center of the temporary central hole.